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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO BETA GAMMA SIGMA

CHARLESTON -- Eighteen students have recently been inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma at Eastern Illinois University.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society for collegiate schools of business. It is an international organization with 270 collegiate chapters and over 300,000 alumni living around the world.

Chapters are established at schools and colleges of business in the United States and Canada which are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Eastern's Chapter was recently recognized by the National Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma as the Most Outstanding Chapter of the Year. The Chapter adviser is Mike Wilson, director of Eastern's MBA program.

Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholastic recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate or master's program in business or management. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the upper 10

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percent of the undergraduate class or upper 20 percent of the master's class.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.

Listed below are those students inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma:

ALTAMONT -- Donald W. Bauer, husband to Launetta Bauer of Altamont; senior marketing major; 1965 graduate of Altamont Community High School.

BOURBONNAIS -- Eve Pranica, daughter of Alan and Valerie Pranica of Bourbonnais; junior marketing major; 1993 graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School.

CAMARGO -- Chris Vandeventer, son of Dennis and Mary Vandeventer of Camargo; junior finance major; 1993 graduate of Villa Grove High School.

CHARLESTON -- Renee Nelms, daughter of Howard and Doreen Nelms of Charleston; graduate student in the masters in business administration program; 1982 graduate of Charleston High School.

CHICAGO -- James Baier, son of Jenny Baier of Chicago; junior management major; 1993 graduate of St. Laurence High School in Burbank.

DANVILLE-- Suzanne Doss of Danville; daughter of Joyce Doss of Rantoul; junior administrative information systems major; 1993 graduate of Bismarck-Henning High

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EFFINGHAM -- Brian D. Hartke of Effingham; senior accounting major; 1974 graduate of St. Anthony High School in Effingham; resides in Effingham with his wife Delores and their four children: Heather, Tiffany, Adam and Austin.

HIGHLAND -- Wendy Eilers, daughter of Dick and Betty Eilers of Highland; elected to a one-year term as vice president for communications for Beta Gamma Sigma with responsibility for the Chapter Newsletter, membership meeting announcements, and any other communication with active members and alumni; senior graphic design and marketing major; 1992 graduate of Highland High School. Peggy Klostermann, daughter of Philip and Sharon Klostermann of Highland; elected to serve as the 1996-97 executive vice president for Beta Gamma Sigma with responsibility for conducting meetings in the absence of the president, overseeing special Chapter projects, and assisting with the Membership Initiation Ceremony; junior finance major; 1994 graduate of Highland High School.

KANSAS -- Matt Honnold, son of Paul and Joy Honnold of Kansas; grandson of Chester and Jo Honnold of Kansas; junior accounting and business education major; 1993 graduate of Kansas High School.

MASCOUTAH -- Kara Twenhafel, daughter of Robert and Janet Twenhafel of Mascoutah; junior marketing major; 1993 graduate of Mascoutah High School.

NEWTON -- Christopher E. Genders, son of Mike and Barb Thomas of Newton and

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Ted Genders of Charleston; senior administrative information systems major; 1992 graduate of Newton Community High School.

PARIS -- Shane Willoughby, son of Paul and Pat Willoughby of Paris; junior finance major; 1993 graduate of Paris High School.

ROBINSON -- Denise Roberts, daughter of Bob and Sue Roberts of Robinson; senior finance major; 1992 graduate of Robinson High School.

ROCKFORD -- Bethany Smith, daughter of Wayne and Linda Smith of Rockford; junior marketing major; 1993 graduate of Jefferson High School in Rockford.

SAVOY -- Lauri McCarthy-Pforr of Savoy; graduate student in masters in business administration program; 1982 graduate of Oak Forest High School; resides in Savoy with her husband, Bryan, and their daughter Corrine; She is the daughter of Daniel and Carole McCarthy of Oak Forest.

STAUNTON -- Nathan Spudich, son of Raymond and Patricia Spudich of Staunton; senior computer management major; 1992 graduate of Staunton High School.

UNION -- Rob Noe, son of Doug and Mary Noe of Union; junior finance major; 1993 graduate of Marengo Community High School.